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In re application of:

Shoji Kodama

Application No.: 10/688,287

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING THE INTEGRATION  
BETWEEN A SEARCH ENGINE AND  
ONE OR MORE FILE SERVERS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Chelcie L. Daye

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.